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SUBJ: WASHINGTON POST SUMMARY, JULY 14

MEYER - PETER JAY BY-LINER ON PARTISAN CLASHES AS RESULT
OF RICHARD A. MOORE TESTIMONY, CAMPORA QUIT AS PRESIDENT
OF ARGENTINA LEAVING WAY CLEAR FOR PERON, NIXON ILLNESS
MODERATE, MARYLAND DELEGATE TURK SCOTT SLAIN IN BALTIMORE
AND MARYLAND STATE GOP CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER LANKLER ANNOUNCES
RESIGNATION.

2. DAN RATHER (CBS EVENING NEWS) REPORTED SPECULATION
THAT DR. HENRY KISSINGER WOULD REPLACE WILLIAM P. ROGERS
AS SECRETARY OF STATE, PROBABLY IN SEPTEMBER. THE WHITE
HOUSE REFUSED TO COMMENT, CALLING SPECULATION QUOTE
PREMATURE UNQUOTE. STORY NOT COVERED BY OTHER NETWORKS
OR BY WASHINGTON POST.

3. NIXON. PAGE ONE STUART AUERBACH BY-LINER REPORTS
NIXON'S ILLNESS MODERATE WITH CONFINEMENT TO BETHESDA
NAVAL HOSPITAL FROM SEVEN TO TEN DAYS. ZIEGLER SAID
NIXON WILL CARRY OUT QUOTE ESSENTIAL DUTIES UNQUOTE WHILE
IN HOSPITAL.

4. JAPAN. A) SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FOR TOKYO GIVEN LARGE
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PHOTO AND CAPTION ON PAGE 9 BESIDE OWERDORFER STORY DATE-
LINED TOKYO ON REISCHAUER CONDEMNATION OF RECENT AMERICAN
ACTIONS AS QUOTE NEEDLESSLY INSENSITIVE TO JAPAN AND 'DIS-
ASTROUS' TO GOOD RELATIONS UNQUOTE. REISCHAUER TOLD

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB IT WAS QUOTE FOLLY UNQUOTE NOT TO GIVE JAPAN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN RESTRICTIONS ON SOYBEANS AND OTHER COMMODITIES. OBERDORFER SAID TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY VOLCKER'S QUOTE SUDDEN AND SECRET MISSION IN FEBRUARY PRESSURED JAPAN INTO REVALUATION OF YEN UNQUOTE OPINED JAPANESE WILL PRESS FOR US ASSURANCES ON SUPPLY OF FARM PRODUCTS, ENERGY RESOURCES SUCH AS ENRICHED URANIUM AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS, CITED AGRICULTURE MINISTER SAKURAUCHI'S QUOTE BLUNT UNQUOTE CRITICISM THAT US WAS MAKING TURNABOUT IN IMPOSING EXPORT RESTRICTIONS AFTER URGING JAPAN TO DROP OR EASE AGRICULTURAL IMPORT CONTROLS AND REPORTED JAPAN FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL'S PROTEST ON CURBS. REISCHAUER BLAMED DR. KISSINGER FOR DETERIORATION, SAYING HE QUOTE NEITHER UNDERSTANDS NOR CARES ABOUT JAPAN AND IS TOO EUROPE-ORIENTED UNQUOTE.

B) RELATED STORY BY MARILYN BERGER FILLING OUT PAGE 9 CITES WORRIES OF SEVERAL FOREIGN OFFICIALS OVER RESULTS OF US-USSR SUMMIT TALKS. REFERRING TO A QUOTE HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL'S UNQUOTE STATEMENTS AT RECENT GEORGETOWN CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CONFERENCE FOLLOWING SUMMIT, SHE SAYS CANADIANS, WEST GERMANS AND JAPANESE RESPONDED WITH NERVOUS LAUGHTER TO STATEMENT THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON RENT FOR TRADE OFFICES AND APARTMENTS, THAT THEY FEAR SUPERPOWERS ARE DEALING OVER HEADS OF ALLIES. CRITICS QUOTED INCLUDE ITALIAN ROBERTO DUCCI, WEST GERMAN MANFRED WORNER, BELGIAN ETIENNE DAVIGNON, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY GEORGE BALL, PROFESSOR WALTER LAQUEUR, CANADIAN KLAUS GOLDSCHLAG, JAPANESE PROFESSOR MICHIMASA IRIE, FRENCHMAN PIERRE HASSNER AND INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES DIRECTOR FRANCOIS DUCHENE.

5. WATERGATE. A) MEYER-JAY FRONT PAGE BY-LINER REPORTS QUOTE TESTY EXCHANGE BETWEEN ERVIN AND GURNEY WHEN ERVIN SUGGESTED QUESTION ASKED BY GURNEY IMPROPER REGARDING UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCREPANCY BETWEEN TESTIMONIES BY DEAN AND MOORE ABOUT DATE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS FIRST INFORMED WATERGATE DEFENDANTS WERE DEMANDING MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR CONTINUED SILENCE ABOUT WHITE HOUSE INVOLVEMENT UNQUOTE. ERVIN ALLOWED QUESTION AND MOORE QUOTE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED ANY DIRECT CRITICISM OF DEAN UNQUOTE REPLYING THAT IF DEAN DISCUSSED FACT WITH NIXON PRIOR TO MOORE'S DISCUSSION WITH NIXON THEN MOORE WOULD HAVE KNOWN OF DEAN-NIXON DISCUSSION. MOORE REASSERTED NIXON DID NOT KNOW OF WATERGATE COVER-UP UNTIL AFTER MARCH 21 WITH ERVIN COUNTER-ATTACKING WITH QUOTE VOICE CRACKLING WITH INDIGNATION UNQUOTE THAT NEWS MEDIA BEGAN PUBLICIZING EVENT SHORTLY AFTER JUNE 17 BREAK-IN AND DETAILED INVOLVEMENT OF WHITE HOUSE

OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE FOR THE REELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

B) PETER OSNOS BY-LINER ON PAGE A14 REPORTS ERVIN SAYS COMMITTEE'S DISPUTE WITH NIXON OVER ACCESS TO WHITE HOUSE DOCUMENTS COULD BE EASILY RESOLVED WITH QUOTE A LITTLE COOPERATION UNQUOTE. ERVIN SUGGESTS WHITE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE AND COMMITTEE MEMBER COULD SIFT THROUGH DOCUMENTS AND DETERMINE WHICH ONES CAN BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMITTEE. ZIEGLER SAYS THERE WILL BE NO MEETING BETWEEN ERVIN AND NIXON ON MATTER OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS WHILE NIXON IS HOSPITALIZED.

C) JOHN HANRAHAN BY-LINER PAGE A12 REPORTS THAT HALDEMAN ACKNOWLEDGED PRIVATELY TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS MAY 4 THAT HE APPROVED HIRING OF SEGRETTI AND SUGGESTED SEGRETTI BE PAID IN WAY THAT HIS ACTIVITIES COULD NOT BE TRACED BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE NIXON RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE. HALDEMAN ALSO SAID QUOTE HE AGREED WITH CHAPIN AND STRACHAN THAT SEGRETTI BE PAID BY KALMBACK FUNDS UNQUOTE.

D) MOORE TESTIMONY EXCERPTED ON PAGE A16 WITH HEADLINE QUOTE MOORE AGREES THAT NIXON IS BEST QUALIFIED TO TESTIFY UNQUOTE.

E) SEN. GOLDWATER, DATELINE ATLANTA, SAYS QUOTE UNTIL ALL FACTS ABOUT CHAPPAQUIDDICK ARE MADE KNOWN, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN DO WITHOUT MORALIZING FROM SEN. UNCLASSIFIED

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KENNEDY ON WATERGATE CASE UNQUOTE. GOLDWATER ASSAILED KENNEDY FOR APPOINTING HIMSELF QUOTE JUDGE AND JURY IN THE WATERGATE AFFAIR UNQUOTE AS PART OF KENNEDY DRIVE FOR PRESIDENCY IN 1976.

F) RICHARD COHEN BY-LINER PAGE A14 REPORTS SEN. J. GLENN BEALL (R-MD) ACKNOWLEDGES HIS 1970 SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN RECEIVED UNREPORTED FUNDS RAISED BY KALMBACH AND DISTRIBUTED BY WHITE HOUSE AIDES. BEALL MADE ANNOUNCEMENT IN RESPONSE TO STORY IN WASH STAR-NEWS YESTERDAY THAT HE RECEIVED DOLS 140 THOUSAND. BEALL NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED DETAILS OF STORY, REPORTING ONLY THAT HE RECEIVED QUOTE SUBSTANTIAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS UNQUOTE WHICH WERE MADE OUT-OF-STATE AND NOT SUBJECT TO DECLARATION ACCORDING TO MARYLAND LAW.

G) FRONT PAGE O'TOOLE BYLINER QUOTES SCIENCE MAGAZINE ARTICLE THAT WHITE HOUSE CONSIDERED CUTTING OFF FEDERAL RESEARCH FUNDS TO MIT AS POLITICAL REPRISAL IN OCTOBER 1971 AND APRIL 1972. ARTICLE CITES EHRLICHMAN MEMO TO PRESIDENT SUGGESTING CUT IN DOD LASER PROGRAM AND OTHER ITEMS.

H) W. CLEMENT STONE REPORTED ON FRONT PAGE TELLING CHICAGO SUN-TIMES HE HAS GIVEN ALMOST DOLS 7 MILLION TO REPUB-
LICAN CAUSES IN PAST FIVE YEARS INSTEAD OF DOLS 2
MILLION TO EACH OF LAST TWO NIXON CAMPAIGNS.

I) RESIGNATION OF MARYLAND STATE REPUBLIC CHAIRMAN
LANKLER, ANNOUNCED FOR SEPTEMBER BECAUSE HE IS SYMBOL
OF DIVISIVENESS IN PARTY, LINKED IN FRONT-PAGE STORY
TO 1972 TESTIMONIAL GALA FOR VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW.

6. LATIN AMERICA. A) AP REPORT ON CAMPORA RESIGNATION
GIVEN FRONT PAGE TREATMENT WITH PICTURE, EMPHASIZING THAT
STAGE IS SET FOR RETURN OF PERON TO POWER IN ELECTION
WITHIN 40 DAYS. EXPECTATIONS ARE HE WILL CHOOSE FORMER
RADICAL PARTY LEADER RICHARDO BALBIN, AS RUNNING MATE.

B) FINANCIAL TIMES-UPI BACKGROUNDER ON PAGE 18 REVIEWS
CHILEAN SITUATION FOLLOWING RECENT SHORT-LIVED UPRISING.
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ARTICLE SPECULATES ALLENDE'S FALL WOULD BRING ON CIVIL
WAR AND SPLIT MILITARY.

C) JACK ANDERSON COLUMN SAYS US TAXPAYERS HAVE BEEN
BUILDING GUNBOATS FOR PARAGUAYAN NAVY, WHICH HAULS
NARCOTICS DOWN RIVER TO ASUNCION FOR AIR TRANSPORT TO US.
ANDERSON STOPS SHORT OF SAYING US-BUILT GUNBOATS CARRY
THE NARCOTICS.

7. EAST ASIA. A) SEVERAL UNRELATED ITEMS ON PAGE A5 AND
A8 REPORT BEGINNING OF B-52 WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA,
VC PLEDGE TO RELEASE TWO CANADIAN ICCS AIDES, AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT ACCUSATION THAT GVN TORTURES POLITICAL PRISONERS,
UPCOMING BONN-HANOI TALKS ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, REFUGEE
FLOW INTO PHNOM PENH AND SIHANOUK STATEMENT IN PEKING THAT
HE WOULD LEAVE NEXT FRIDAY FOR THREE-WEEK VISIT TO NORTH
KOREA AND WOULD NOT MEET WITH DR. KISSINGER. SIHANOUK
ALSO SAID HE HAD REQUESTED CHINA AND NORTH VIETNAM TO
RESUME SUPPLYING ARMS TO HIS FORCES IN CAMBODIA AND BLAMED
PRESIDENT NIXON FOR QUOTE WIPING OUT UNQUOTE ARTICLE 20
OF PARIS AGREEMENT ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN CAMBODIA. AP
REPORTS PRC OFFICIALS SAY CHINA MAY ORDER LARGE SHIPMENTS
OF US COTTON OVER NEXT TWO YEARS.

B) SPENCER RICH BY-LINER PAGE A4 REPORTS SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVES LEGISLATION BARRING THE USE
OF THAI VOLUNTEERS OR SOUTH VIETNAM WARPLANES IN CAMBODIA.
PROVISION ADDED TO DOLS 1.34 BILLION FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID
BILL AFTER COMMITTEE CUT DOLS 300 MILLION FROM ADMINIS-
TRATION'S INITIAL DOLS 1.64 BILLION REQUEST. VOTE
INDICATES INTENTION OF COMMITTEE TO CLOSE UP ANY CON-

CEIVABLE LOOPHOLE IN COMPROMISE BETWEEN NIXON AND CONGRESS
ON CUTTING OFF ALL U.S. COMBAT ACTIVITIES IN INDOCHINA ON
AUGUST 15.

C) SEN. HUMPHREY QUOTE HOTLY DEFENDED HIS VOTE TO RECOM-
MEND CONFIRMATION OF GODLEY AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS CALLING GODLEY'S
REJECTION AN OUTRAGE AND WITCH HUNT UNQUOTE. HUMPHREY
SAYS GODLEY JUST FOLLOWED ORDERS ON SOUTH ASIAN BOMBING
POLICY AND QUOTE CIVIL SERVANTS SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED
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FOR TAKING ORDERS UNQUOTE.

8. ECONOMIC. A) TREASURY SECRETARY SHULZ SAYS NIXON
VERY UNLIKELY TO PROPOSE TAX INCREASE AS PART OF PHASE
IV WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS AND SHULZ ALSO THINKS THE ECONOMY
WILL HAVE COOLED OFF ENOUGH BY END OF YEAR TO PERMIT SAFE
ABANDONMENT OF CONTROLS. ANNE ARMSTRONG ALSO ADDS PHASE
IV CONTROLS WILL BE QUOTE VERY TOUGH BUT BECAUSE OF THE
TOUGHNESS IT WILL BE VERY BRIEF UNQUOTE.

B) SENATE KILLED MONDALE-BAYH AMENDMENT TO BLOCK ALASKA
OIL LINE CONSTRUCTION UNTIL CANADIAN ROUTE STUDIED, 61 TO
29, DESPITE SENATOR MONDALE'S CHARGE THAT QUOTE STATE
DEPARTMENT WAS ACTING LIKE THE FRONT OFFICE OF EXXON
UNQUOTE IN LOBBYING AGAINST HIS AMENDMENT.

C) AGRICULTURE FORECASTS RECORD RUSSIAN GRAIN HARVEST
IN COMING CROP YEAR AND QUOTE SOMEWHAT SMALLER UNQUOTE
FOREIGN GRAIN PURCHASES IN US THAN HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY
ANTICIPATED. POTENTIAL EFFECT WILL BE TO EASE SOME OF
THE PRESSURES ON DOMESTIC US GRAIN PRICES - ALTHOUGH OVER-
ALL DEMAND FROM ABROAD IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN STRONG - BUT
ALSO TO PUT DAMER ON U.S. EXPORT FIGURES.

D) U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROVED SHIPMENT OF 100,000 TONS OF
GRAIN TO WEST AFRICAN FAMINE VICTIMS AFTER AGRICULTURE
REPORTED RECORD CROPS OF CORN, SOYBEANS AND WHEAT HERE.
AID OFFICIALS SAY ABILITY TO STEP UP U.S. RELIEF CONTRI-
BUTIONS DEPEND ON GRAIN HARVEST HERE WITH PROSPECT FOR
SENDING ADDITIONAL 200,000 TONS IN FY 74.

E) DOLLAR REPORTED WEAKENING SLIGHTLY IN EUROPE BUT
STILL CLOSING WELL ABOVE MONDAY'S LOW LEVELS. DECLINE
WAS DESPITE SUPPORT BY JAPANESE AND WEST GERMAN STATE
BANKS, WITH NO EVIDENCE OF U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE SUPPORT.
DOLLAR ALSO IMPROVED FRACTIONALLY IN TOKYO.

F) UPI REPORTED DOMESTIC AUTO SALES FOR FIRST 10 DAYS OF
JULY TOPPING YEAR-AGO MARK BY 17.5 PERCENT AND SETTING
RECORD FOR PERIOD, WITH FORD SHOWING 94.4 PERCENT YEAR-TO-

YEAR INCREASE.

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G) DJ NEWS SERVICE REPORTED ADMINISTRATION'S REGULATIONS FOR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 12 AND APPLY TO ALL SALES AND PURCHASES OF CRUDE, NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS, REFINED PRODUCTS AND TO GASOLINE STATION LEASES, WITH NO SMALL BUSINESS EXEMPTIONS. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY.

9. OTHER FOREIGN NEWS. A) AP REPORTED WALTER SCHEEL TALKS WITH DR. KISSINGER BROUGHT QUOTE FULL AGREEMENT ABOUT THE GOALS OF THE PROPOSED DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES UNQUOTE FOR THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, ACCORDING TO WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR BRUNNER, WHO RECALLED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT HAD SPOKEN WITH KISSINGER AT SAN CLEMENTE. BRUNNER CITED SCHEEL TALKS WITH KISSINGER, SECRETARY ROGERS, PRESIDENT NIXON AND AGAIN KISSINGER.

B) REUTERS REPORTED WEST BERLIN CONDEMNATION OF EAST GERMAN MEASURES TO RESTRICT VISITS BY WEST BERLINERS TO EAST GERMANY FOR 8-DAY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL ON JULY 28.

C) MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAYS ZAMBIA IS IN GOOD SHAPE AFTER CLOSURE OF RHODESIAN BORDER, THANKS TO AID FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL.

10. OP. ED. COMMENTARY BY WILLIAM S. WHITE REPORTED QUOTE JOHN MITCHELL HAS MADE IT PROFOUNDLY UNLIKELY THAT THE ERVIN COMMITTEE IS EVER GOING TO BE ABLE TO IMPLICATE NIXON IN ANY WAY GRAVE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT ANY REAL POSSIBILITY OF A FORCED PRESIDENTIAL RESIGNATION, MUCH LESS IMPEACHMENT UNQUOTE BECAUSE COMMITTEE WILL COUNT MITCHELL'S TESTIMONY IN THE END MORE IMPORTANT THAN TESTIMONIES OF MOST WHITE HOUSE AIDES. WHITE PRAISES MITCHELL FOR HIS COURAGE ON THE STAND WHEN QUOTE EVERYONE ELSE IS SEEKING IMMUNITY UNQUOTE AND FOR MITCHELL'S LOYALTY TO NIXON DESPITE WATERGATE DEVELOPMENTS. RUSH

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